

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: City of Watsonville – Murray Fontes

Applicant's Agent: Harris & Associates – Wendy Young

Project Name: Watsonville Lee Road Trail Project

Receiving Water: Struve Slough and Watsonville Slough

City/County: Watsonville / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: January 14, 2021 – February 4, 2021

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to add a pedestrian bridge across the sunken portion of Lee Road through Struve Slough.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing a 12-foot-wide, 940-foot-long pedestrian/bicycle bridge over Struve Slough;
- Constructing a concrete deck and 54-inch high railings;
- Installing a utility conduit under the bridge;
- Designing the bridge for pedestrians, bicycles, and emergency and maintenance vehicles; and
- Constructing abutments on each end of the bridge.

The County of Santa Cruz filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration on December 23, 2020.